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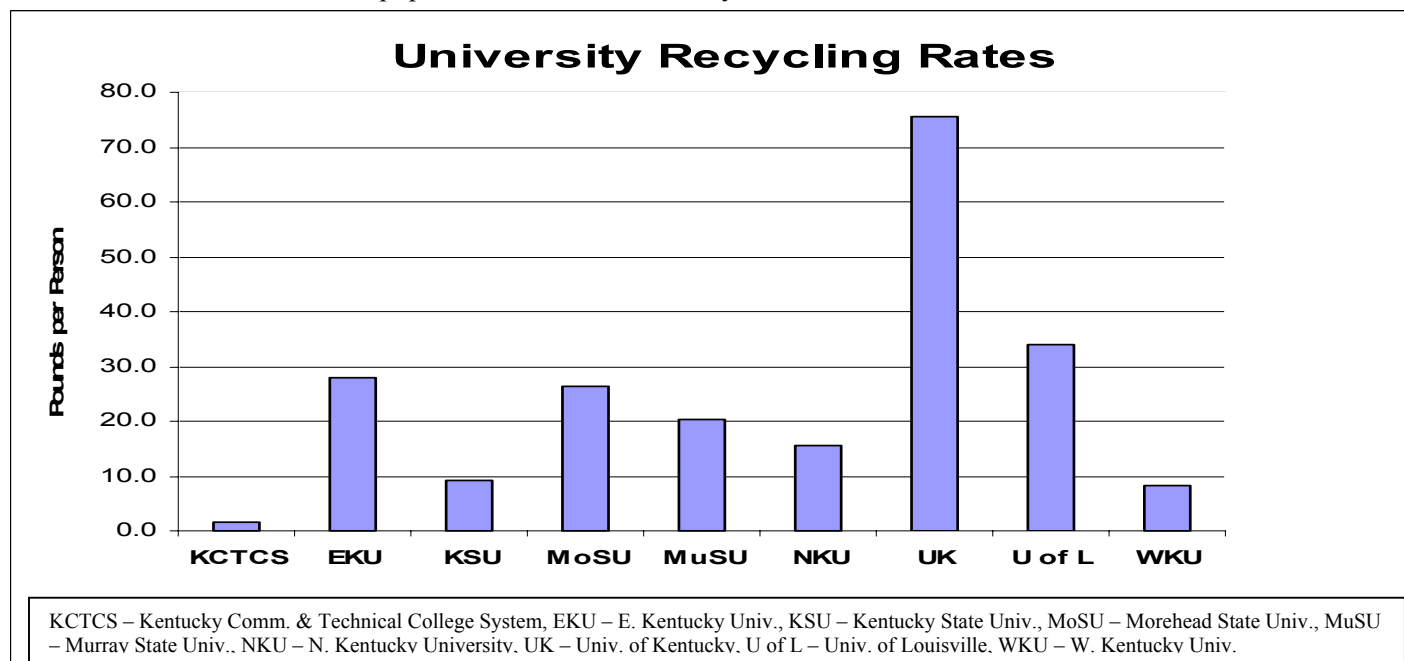
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## UNIVERSITY RECYCLING

All state-supported institutions of higher education in Kentucky are required to recycle aluminum, high-grade office paper and corrugated paper at a minimum, according to Kentucky Revised Statute 22.10-650. The chart below represents the recycling rates of our higher education institutions in 2005 for aluminum cans, office paper and corrugated paper. The rates are based on the combined population of students, faculty and staff at each institution.



In addition to the above-mentioned collected recyclables, many of the institutions also collect appliances and other scrap metal, glass, plastic soda bottles, toner and ink jet cartridges, rechargeable and lead-acid batteries, magazines, newspaper, books, compostable materials, tires, used oil, pallets, fluorescent lamp bulbs and other miscellaneous materials.

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2006 Sector Strategies Performance Report states that one of the greatest opportunities for colleges and universities to improve environmental performance is through managing and minimizing waste. RecycleMania is a 10-week, intercollegiate competition between schools across the country to raise awareness of campus recycling programs. It began between two rival Ohio schools in 2001 and now has 47 schools participating. The two founding schools have increased campus recycling over the last five years by an average of 58 percent. To find out more about RecycleMania, including rules, participating universities, results from the 2006 contest and creative ways to generate enthusiasm on campus, go to the Web site at [www.recyclemaniacs.org](http://www.recyclemaniacs.org).

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<b>Paper</b>	<b>\$ per ton</b>		<b><u>Previous month</u></b>	<b><u>Previous Year</u></b>
Mixed Paper	45-50	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From June 3, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	45-50	60-65
Sorted Office	85-95		85-95	90-100
Newsprint #6	45-50		45-50	55-60
Newsprint #8	65-70		65-70	80-85
Sorted White Ledger	175-185		180-190	180-190
Corrugated Containers	70-75		65-70	80-85
<b>Plastics</b>	<b><u>Cents per lb.</u></b>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted June 9-12. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	14	clear and green (mixed)	14	20
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	31	natural	34	28
<b>Glass</b>	<b><u>\$ per ton</u></b>			
Clear	29	<i>From June 2, Recycling Manager, national average for truckload quantities, semi-crushed and cleaned, delivered to end-user.</i>	29	29
Amber	17		17	17
Green	9		9	9
<b>Metals</b>	<b><u>Cents per lb.</u></b>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted June 9-12.</i>		
Aluminum cans	92	densified, baled truckload, picked up	1.04	63
	<b><u>\$ per gross ton</u></b>			
Steel Cans	240	<i>Steel from American Metal Market, June 9, 2006. Delivered mill price; Chicago market quoted.</i> Clean, used densified cans	240	110